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A Village Destroyed.

One of Chicago's Suburbs Visited by a Conflagration.

A TWENTY-FIVE ACRE FIRE.

Several Families Rendered Homeless, and Compelled to Camp Out on the Open Prairie Having Lost Everything They Possessed—Other Fire Losses.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Twenty-five acres of ground, closely built up with small dwelling houses, were swept by fire in the suburban village of Maywood yesterday evening, and several families are rendered homeless. The fire started in the Presbyterian church, a medium-sized frame structure, at 4 o'clock, and, fanned by a high wind prevailing at the time, burned furiously. The flames soon spread to surrounding dwellings one after another, and before they could be checked a terrible conflagration was spreading terror on all sides.

The lack of water supply, aided by the heavy gust, placed the fire beyond the control of firemen, police and citizens who made every effort to check its course without avail. A warehouse in which was stored a large quantity of gasoline, proved a gigantic tinder box, which in burning, scattered fire in all directions. The fire burned itself out by 7 o'clock, when it was found that every dwelling, a large number of small stores, and two village halls, covering an area of twenty-five acres, had been entirely consumed.

A number of dwellings located at a distance from the immediate scene of conflagration, caught fire from flying sparks and were destroyed also. The former occupants of the burned district, are mostly families of moderate circumstances, the majority of whom have lost everything they possessed. The prairie in the vicinity was dotted over last night with the camps of the sufferers. Such of these as saved a portion of their effects, standing guard over the remnants while others were sleeping on the bare ground.

The loss cannot be estimated, but will reach a large sum in the aggregate. It is believed that the fire originated from stumps of cigarettes thrown into a pile in the church by some boys who had gained admittance through an open window.

Fleeing for Their Lives.
ELBA, Minn., May 9.—A raging prairie fire raged down upon the town yesterday, burning the principal business houses and many residences, and also the huge Elba flouring mill. Many poor families were burned out of house and home. Desperate efforts were made to stop the fire, but the wind blew hard and the men, being unable to stand before the fierce heat, had to run with their wives and children and let their homes go. Most of the losers are employees of the mill. It is a country village of 300 inhabitants.

Forest Fires in Pennsylvania.
PITTSBURGH, May 9.—A special from Custer City, Pa., says a forest fire has been raging above the Muddy tract, five miles south of there all day. Every available man is engaged in fighting the flames, but up to the time the dispatch was written the fire was unchecked. The Muddy tract is one of the most valuable oil properties in McKean county, and a large number of rigs and small tanks of oil are undoubtedly destroyed. Telegraphic communication with the scene of the fire has been broken.

Devastating Forest Fires.
JACKSONVILLE, Mich., May 9.—Serious forest fires have been burning for the past few days at many points in the upper peninsula. Yesterday afternoon the village of Spaulding, with 500 inhabitants, was over half destroyed by fire. Three hundred persons are left homeless, but no lives lost. Last night a heavy wind storm with some rain partly extinguished the fires, but more rain is needed to complete the work. All telegraphic communication from this district has been cut off.

A Village Destroyed.
DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—A special to The News from Sullivan, Mich., says forest fire ignited this town yesterday morning and burned the larger portion of it. Twenty-five families are rendered homeless and destitute. Grand Rapids sent an engine that worked all last night to save the Sullivan Lumber company's mill. One hundred persons were rescued and sheltered at Ravenna, a village six miles distant. The stores and railroad depot were saved. The loss is aggregated \$30,000.

Woods on Fire.
CHIFFEWA FALLS, Wis., May 9.—Reports reached here last evening from the town of Cleveland, in this county, to the effect that the woods in that section are all on fire. Four farm houses with their barns and contents were burned. There is a great quantity of standing pine in that vicinity, and it is feared that it will all be destroyed.

Five Story Building Burned.
PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The five story building, No. 235 Race street, was burned out last night, entailing the following loss: H. S. Rudolph & Company, paper and rags, \$10,000; J. M. Kauf, printer, \$4,000; S. Dorey, hat and cap makers, \$4,000; Smith & Baker, straw hat manufacturers, \$2,000.

Military Cadets Under Fire.
MR. VERNON, O., May 9.—Fire broke out in Military hall, of the Kenyon military academy, at Gambier, yesterday, and the hall was burned to the ground. The students worked like soldiers and saved the other building. School will not be suspended. The loss is \$2,000; insurance, \$12,500.

Minister Palmer Sails for Spain.
NEW YORK, May 9.—The saloon list of the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, for Bremen, yesterday, included the name of ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, the new United States minister to Spain.

Long Distance from Home.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The committee consisting of members of the United States senate, appointed to investigate the commercial relations between Canada and the United States, arrived last night.

FIRST IN THE WORLD.

A Scotch-Irish Association Organized at Columbia, Tennessee.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., May 9.—The first Scotch-Irish congress in the history of either side of the Atlantic opened here yesterday with a large attendance of delegates. It has been called to organize a permanent Scotch-Irish association and to inaugurate the collection of data for a history which shall show the influence of the Scotch-Irish race on American civilization. Among those present were Hon. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Police, Dr. John Hall, of New York, and Henry W. Grady, of the Atlanta Constitution, and Senator Vance, of North Carolina.

The congress opened with a flourish. The entire city is decorated profusely with bunting and flags, which harmonize perfectly with its natural beauties.

The exercises of the first day were opened with a masterly oration by Proctor Knott, ex-governor of Kentucky. He was followed by short speeches from Dr. John Hall, the eminent divine; Hon. James F. Johnson, of Alabama, and Judge Scott, of Illinois.

At the evening session an address was made by Professor McCloskey, of Princeton, New Jersey.

Letters of encouragement were received from distinguished men all over the world. Among them were, ex-President Cleveland, Lord Dufferin and Wolsey, of London; Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, George W. Childs, of Philadelphia; Wallace Bruce, of New York; Hon. John McDonald, of Canada, and President Harrison.

To-morrow there will be a reunion of Union and Confederate soldiers of Scotch-Irish blood, at which ex-Governor John G. Brown, of Nashville, will represent the Confederates, and Corporal Tanner, the Union soldier. The delegates will also visit in a body "The Hermitage," the home of Andrew Jackson, the greatest of Scotch-Irish presidents.

Explosion of Powder.

Five Men Killed and Five Others Seriously Injured.

A WHALING BARK DAMAGED.

Particulars of a Disaster Which Happened on the West Coast of Africa, March 1. Powder Purchasers Light a Cigarette With Fatal Results.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 9.—A letter from the United States consul at St. Paul de Loanda, on the west coast of Africa, March 30, gives particulars of the explosion on board the whaling bark Sea Fox, of this port, at Equinima, about March 1. The ship had put in for wood and water, and an agreement was made with Antonio De Bastos to partly pay for supplies in powder.

He came on board with a friend Domingo Machado Barrihas, and the powder was hoisted up from below on the Sea Fox. As the cover was taken off the box, a terrific explosion occurred caused it is said by Senor Pina lighting a cigarette. The after part of the vessel was badly damaged, and she was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished. Senors Pina and Barrihas, and Capt. John N. Holmes, Third Mate, Domingo Barbaso and Stewart Jose Fernandez of the Sea Fox were killed, and John Peters, boat steerer; Jose Lawrence, cook; Dewart Garro; Charles LeGouan and Severino Goncalves injured.

Capt. Holmes belonged at Mattapoisett, and the others of the crew of the Sea Fox either at Cape Verde islands or Barbados. The Portuguese gunboat Vaaga took the wounded men on board, and the surgeon did all possible for their comfort. On arrival at St. Paul de Loanda the American consul sent them to the hospital, where one had so far recovered as to be discharged. The Sea Fox would remain at Equinima until the arrival of Capt. Lucas, who has been sent out to command her.

Librarians in Session.
ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The annual convention of the American Library association opened yesterday afternoon, and the Southern hotel, where headquarters have been established, is crowded with prominent librarians and bibliophiles from all parts of the country. A large number of papers full of instructions regarding practical library work will be submitted to the convention. Saturday evening a large party of delegates will leave for an excursion to Memphis, Vicksburg, Atlanta, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Nashville, and the Mammoth Cave.

Parents Too Mean to Live.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 9.—George Lynn, a farmer, and his wife were arrested yesterday, charged with inhuman treatment of their 11-year-old daughter, Lizzie. The child's sides had been beaten until the cuticle had disappeared, and her hands had been held by the brutal parents in boiling water until she is crippled for life. The mother had filled an egg shell with cayenne pepper and mustard and forced it down the child's throat.

Fell on His Head.
BAXTER, Me., May 9.—William Brennan, one of the experts of the Thompson House company, while at work this morning taking up the slack of the overhead wire of the Electric Street railway was struck by the cable and knocked from the cart and fell on his head. It is not thought that he can recover.

Three Babies Wounded to Death.
HENTINGBURG, Ind., May 9.—Mrs. C. Wittman, of Hill Hall, left her three little children alone a few minutes Tuesday. The house caught fire and burned to the ground. The two youngest children were cremated and the oldest fearfully burned. The mother has gone insane.

Failed to Veto the Governor.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—The governor has sent to the assembly his veto of the so-called "deal" bills, reorganizing the New York police and park commissions. After an angry debate a motion to pass the bills over the veto was lost, 50 to 44, not a two-thirds vote.

Dividing the Money.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the National Guards.

THE STATES BENEFITED.

Amounts Apportioned by the War Department—The President to Decide a Question Affecting Three Thousand Men—Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The apportionment of the \$400,000 appropriated by the last congress for distribution among the National guards of the several states, has been made by the war department. Under it the states and territories will receive the following amounts:

Alabama, \$9,492; Arkansas, \$6,644; California, \$7,594; Colorado, \$1,847; Connecticut, \$5,685; Delaware, \$2,847; Florida, \$3,797; Georgia, \$11,991; Illinois, \$20,885; Indiana, \$14,239; Iowa, \$12,340; Kansas, \$5,543; Kentucky, \$12,340; Louisiana, \$7,594; Maine, \$5,855; Maryland, \$7,594; Massachusetts, \$13,289; Michigan, \$12,340; Minnesota, \$6,644; Mississippi, \$5,543; Missouri, \$15,188; Nebraska, \$1,746; Nevada, \$2,847; New Hampshire, \$3,797; New Jersey, \$5,543; New York, \$34,153; North Carolina, \$10,441; Ohio, \$21,835; Oregon, \$2,847; Pennsylvania, \$28,478; Rhode Island, \$3,797; South Carolina, \$5,543; Tennessee, \$11,991; Texas, \$12,340; Vermont, \$3,797; Virginia, \$11,991; West Virginia, \$5,855; Wisconsin, \$10,441; Montana, \$2,847; Washington, \$2,847; North Dakota, \$2,847; South Dakota, \$3,797; Alaska, \$3,501; New Mexico, \$3,501.

The President Will Decide.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It is expected that the president will soon be called upon to decide a dispute, the foundation of which is already laid, between the interior department and the civil service commission. Assistant Attorney Shields, of the interior department, has decided that appointments in the census bureau are not under civil service rules, basing his decision upon the law reviving the census bureau, which says: "All examinations for appointment or promotion under this act shall be under the direction of the secretary of the interior."

The civil service board, it is said, will appeal from this decision to the president, and make a strong effort to have the patronage of this important bureau placed under its control. The census bureau will give employment to 1,200 clerks for two years, and to as many more for shorter periods, to say nothing of local superintendents and enumerators.

Illegal Acts in Oklahoma.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Special Inspector Pickler, at Oklahoma City, O. T., has telegraphed Secretary Noble as follows: "Great complaint here against Penelope Town Site company on account of it charging \$10 for registry of lots here, of which W. W. Witten and others telegraphed you yesterday. Just informed that same company has been selling lots to settlers at Edmonds at auction as high as \$50. Will investigate."

Commissioner Stockinger, by direction of the secretary, immediately telegraphed as follows to Inspector Pickler: "Sales of town lots by town site companies or other private individuals or organizations are worthless under the law, and the people should be so informed."

An Ohio Crank.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—An Ohio crank started up the department of justice Tuesday. His name is John Smart and he hails from Bellard. He thinks he has power over the spirits of all soldiers killed in the war, but he cannot exercise his power until sworn into office by Chief Justice Fuller.

Appointments.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—George B. Crittenden, of Connecticut, has been appointed chief of division in the census office at \$2,000 per annum, and Henry C. Gordon, of Indiana, special agent of the land office at \$1,500 per annum.

Back at Work.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, who has been on a visit to friends in Kentucky, has returned to Washington and was at his desk in the department today.

Indiana Elections.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—The returns from the municipal elections held in Indiana Tuesday indicate general gains for the Republicans where politics figured in the contest, the victories in some places being quite unexpected, as, for instance, at Sullivan, a Democratic stronghold, while gains were made at Winchester, Fortville, Rochester, New Castle, Hartsville, City and Edinburg. Small gains were made by the Democrats at Spencer, Rockport and Haughtville. In some of the larger towns high license was the issue, and in the majority of places the saloon candidates were defeated.

Broke Up in a Row.
MAXISTE, Mich., May 9.—Last evening the Polish faction held a meeting at German hall for the purpose of settling the dispute by one buying out the other. Fully 500 men attended. The greatest excitement prevailed. Several times it looked as though it would break up in a big row. After three hours' discussion the meeting concluded in disorder, men shaking their fists at each other and swearing vengeance.

End of a Long Strike.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—Forty-six of the striking drivers presented a petition to the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad company to come back into its service yesterday. Twenty of the drivers had previously returned, and the rest did not go out. About forty strikers remain out. This practically ends one of the longest and most expensive strikes in the history of Rochester.

Struck by a Lamp Explosion.
ALTOONA, Pa., May 9.—Early this morning a lamp in the hands of Mr. James Warlick, aged 70, of Hollidaysburg, exploded. She was fatally burned while rendering assistance to his wife.

TOOK HIM FOR A BURGLAR.

A Negro Takes Home a Servant Girl and is Shot for a Burglar.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—R. M. Arnold shot and instantly killed Jacob Shanklin, a negro, at the former's residence, 1411 Sixth street, at 1 o'clock this morning. The circumstances are as follows: Just as Mr. Arnold was bidding a friend good night last night, Divine McDermott, a negro hostler, told him that he saw a man enter his house. Mr. Arnold was especially on the lookout, as his house was robbed of some valuables Monday night. He immediately secured his shotgun and went back in the alley, which runs parallel with his house. In the door of his kitchen stood a man. Arnold ordered him to hold up his hands, whereupon the negro drew back. Arnold fired, the lead entering first below the left nipple. Shanklin staggered and fell dead. Upon investigation it was found that Shanklin had been out to a social with Arnold's domestic, and had just returned with her. Arnold was not arrested.

The City of Paris

Crosses the Atlantic Ocean in Less Than Six Days.

QUICKEST TIME ON RECORD

From Queenstown to New York in Five Days, Twenty-Three Hours and Seven Minutes—The City of New York Makes Good Time Going Over.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The steamship City of Paris, of the famous line, which arrived at Sandy Hook at 11:15 o'clock yesterday, has broken all records from Queenstown. Her correct time is five days twenty-three hours and seven minutes. The best previous record, which was made by the Etruria, was six days one hour and fifty-nine minutes.



THE CITY OF PARIS.
It is the first voyage made across the Atlantic in less than six days, and there were many men in maritime circles who prophesied that this trip would never be made in less than that time.

On her first day out from Liverpool the City of Paris covered 445 miles. The next day she progressed 494 miles further on her journey. Then, on her third day, she still further increased her rate, and went 505 miles. The fourth day was the best of all, and the City of Paris made 511 miles. On the succeeding day she made 504 miles, and in the last fraction of a day she went 392 miles.

The City of Paris not only broke the record for the entire voyage, but also made the quickest single day's run, having accomplished 511 miles in one day. The longest run previously made in a single day was 505 miles, by the Umbria, of the Cunard line.

The City of Paris was commanded by Capt. Frederick Watkins, and brought a large number of mail passengers, among whom was David Dudley Field, who, though 85, refuses to go slow. The wind distance run by the City of Paris was 3,855 miles.

At a meeting in the saloon of the City of Paris, the passengers decided to present to Capt. Watkins and his officers the following complimentary resolutions: "RESOLVED, That the thanks of the passengers of the City of Paris be and are hereby tendered to Capt. Frederick Watkins for his admirable conduct of the fast voyage made across the Atlantic ocean, and especially for his great care and judgment during the fog which hindered the progress of the ship for the past thirty-six hours. This meeting further desires to associate the officers under Capt. Watkins' command with this expression of their congratulations and thanks to him."

Mr. Lawrence Tureano was chairman of the meeting. The resolution was proposed by Hon. David Dudley Field in a felicitous speech, seconded by Mr. Charles Lanier, and carried unanimously.

Had not the steamer been delayed by fog she would have reached her destination about three hours earlier. Her mean time from Queenstown to Sandy Hook lightship is five days, twenty-three hours and seven minutes.

The City of New York's Time.
NEW YORK, May 9.—The Inman liner City of New York for Queenstown, passed Rocher's point, according to a cable dispatch down by one of the officials of the company to a United Press reporter, at 4:30 this morning. Her time from New York is six days fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes.

At the time of the departure of the City of New York the City of Rome and the Trave, both fast steamers, also sailed, and there was speculation as to which would arrive first. The City of Rome arrived off the Fastnet light at 6:30 this morning, according to a later dispatch from Queenstown. The City of New York passed the light at midnight, and is, therefore, a hour by five hours.

Set on by Saloon Keepers.
TRUSTON, N. J., May 9.—Edward Layton, a detective employed by the law and order league, to obtain evidence of secret violations by use before the grand jury, was set upon by eight saloon keepers yesterday, and severely beaten. He claims that he was offered \$400 to leave town, and on refusing he was attacked. His condition is serious. Two of his assailants have been arrested.

Two Railroad Wrecks

Six Women Killed and Five Injured at Kalamazoo, Mich.

TWO KILLED AT CLEVELAND

A Switch Engine Going at the Rate of Twenty-Five Miles an Hour Runs Into a Street Car Crowded With People—Names of the Killed and Injured.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 9.—Six women were killed and five injured in a collision which occurred between a street car and a switch engine on the Michigan Central tracks in this city yesterday evening. The engine was on its way to aid a freight train at Ostend, the first station west of here, and had orders to make extra speed. At the same time a street car on the West Main street line was nearing the track, and the driver, not hearing the warning whistle or seeing the gates lowered, supposed that all was safe, and proceeded as usual. While the car was crossing the tracks the engine struck it squarely and carried it several blocks before stopping.

At the time there were a dozen persons in the car. Of these, five were instantly killed. They were:

Miss Gertrude Tiltman, about 16 years of age.

Mrs. M. E. Wattle, wife of the former Lake Shore superintendent at this place.

Mrs. George Sindley, wife of a prominent citizen.

Mrs. Alexander Padlock, wife of the professor of mathematics in the Kalamazoo Baptist college.

Mrs. Van Antwerp.

Mrs. Middleton's limbs were broken, and died shortly after the accident.

The injured are: Mrs. S. A. Gibson, wife of the owner of the Kalamazoo paper mill; Mrs. John Holmes and several others who received slight bruises.

L. C. Lull escaped without injury, as did the driver and a boy who was on the platform. The driver claims to have seen or heard nothing of the engine until it was upon the car and too late to stop. Those who saw the accident state that the speed of the engine was at least twenty-five miles an hour, a rate not allowed within the city limits. It is not definitely known where the blame lies. The gate keeper states that he is not required to be at his post from 6 o'clock until 6:45, as no trains run then. Great excitement prevails in the city, and thousands of people have visited the scene of the accident.

A Wreck in Cleveland.
CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—The valley road train, which reaches this city at 3:30 p. m., was wrecked in the suburbs yesterday afternoon, and two persons killed and eight injured. The wreck was caused by one of the wheels of the smoker coming loose, throwing the car from the track. It dashed into a freight car on a side track, and was completely smashed. The other cars did not leave the track.

The killed were: H. M. Hackman, a leather dealer of Cleveland, and E. Odert, of Akron, O.

The injured are: W. H. Gallagher, of Newcomstown, O., leg hurt and head cut; George Bellinger, of Akron, head cut and body bruised; J. C. Taylor, of Cambridge, O., head cut and body bruised; William Clark, of Pittsburg, head cut and body bruised; Lawrence O'Connell, of Akron, leg broken and head cut; Caroline Titchman, of Cleveland, most seriously bruised and may die.

Passengers warned the conductor several times before the accident occurred that something was wrong as there were frequent bumpings along the track, but no attention was paid to it.

The Charleston's Trial Trip.
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—The cruiser Charleston arrived here about 5:30 p. m. on her trial trip, having left San Francisco May 4 at 5:15 a. m. Tuesday. She made under easy steam during the last portion of the trip a little more than fourteen knots per hour. She was weighed with iron to represent the guns, which were not aboard. Though not entirely completed, she was in readiness to attempt the duty assigned her of developing 7,000 horse power by her two compound engines for four consecutive hours. It is a severe test, and it is claimed, more so than any of which ships of war are usually subjected.

The Widow Gets Damaged.
AUBURN, N. Y., May 9.—Last October Morris Ammerman, a farmer living south of this city, was found by the roadside dead. He was seen that day in Forman's saloon, and one witness was found to swear he saw Ammerman drink whisky there. The action was brought under the civil damage law against Perry, the owner of the building, although having no interest in the saloon, and, yesterday, after being out all night, the jury rendered a verdict of \$1,500 in favor of the widow. The amount sued for was \$3,000.

A Striker Shot.
PITTSBURGH, May 9.—John Galloway, shipping clerk for the Bessemer Steel company, and William Dunn, one of the men now on a strike, were on a passenger train yesterday evening from Duquesne to Homestead. A quarrel ensued over Dunn calling Galloway a black sheep, when Galloway shot Dunn twice, one shot entering his breast, which may prove fatal. A large crowd gathered at Homestead, and it was feared violence would be done to Dunn, but his friends got him away, and he is now in jail in this city.

Fatal Explosion of Giant Powder.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 9.—Norr Compton, on the Birmingham Mineral railroad, yesterday, Dorsey Collins, superintendent of the force constructing the road, was killed by an explosion of giant powder. William Corsey, a negro laborer, was badly hurt.

Died of Paralysis.
NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 9.—Capt. Thomas C. King, treasurer of the Newburgh Savings bank for thirty-one years, died at noon yesterday at his home in this city from a paralytic stroke.

SULLIVAN TO THE RESCUE.

He Assists Railroad Detectives in Arresting an Offender on a Train.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 9.—A fight occurred Monday night on a train near Dobb Ferry, between railroad detectives and train men on the one side and a gang of toughs on the other.

A crowd who had attended the Sullivan-Ashton sparring match at Tarrytown were on the train, and a local prize fighter named Doris refused to pay his fare. Several detectives had been detailed to accompany the train in anticipation of trouble, and they attempted to arrest Doris, whose friends came to his rescue. In the fight which followed several of the crowd were knocked down, among them Jack Hopper, the light-weight pugilist. In the midst of the row John L. Sullivan came to the assistance of the officers, and Doris was overpowered. He was taken to Pikesville, where he was placed in a cell, and six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary. He had been out of the penitentiary only a week.

A Big Copper Find.
CITY OF MEXICO, May 9.—News has reached here from trustworthy sources of enormous deposits of copper in the cliff formations of the state of Chihuahua. Samples assay 32 per cent. copper, four ounces of gold and forty ounces of silver per ton. The ore being in lofty cliff formations can be easily mined and the property is on the shores of navigable rivers. A company was formed in London last week according to cable advices just received here, with a capital of \$250,000, to operate this mine. Chihuahua is the southernmost state on the Pacific ocean and adjoins Guatemala.

His Residence Hereafter in Canada.
MEDINA, N. Y., May 9.—Curtis R. Bentley, of Lyndonville, this county, has disappeared. It is said that he owes sums of money at various points in northern Ohio, where he bought stock for a man named Rogers, of Dayton. Rogers says that Bentley took several cars of stock to New York, sold the cattle and never rendered an account. Debt to the amount of \$2,900 have already been discovered. Bentley is supposed to be in Canada.

Crushed by a Wild Train.
CHAMPAIGN, Mich., May 9.—Matt. East and August Yoney, employees of the Champaign Iron company, were letting down cars at the pocket this morning. A train of ore cars behind escaped from the brakeman, and East and Yoney were crushed and killed between two sections of the train.

Alfred to Beleg.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 9.—Horton Ricklida, Jr., treasurer of the Five Cent Savings bank has been asked to resign, discrepancies amounting to \$1,500, having been found in his accounts. He has held his office since 1901. He lives at Dartmouth, where he carries on fancy farming.

An Expensive Grab.
NEW YORK, May 9.—John Kelly, the young man who slipped into the bank of the Metropolitan May 2, and snatched \$231 from the cashier's desk, has been sentenced to four years and eight months in state prison.

The Bald Knobbers Will Hang.
JACKSONVILLE, May 9.—Governor Francis has decided not to interfere in the case of the three condemned Bald Knobbers, whose execution is set for Friday next at Ozark, Mo.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.
News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

John Talbot, New Castle, Ind., lockjaw. Madison county, O., to have a Children's home.

The prohibitory ordinance at Lebanon, O., has been repealed.

Two miners were run over and fatally injured at Bellair, O.

Justice Gray and Miss Jeannette Matthews will be married June 6.

W. C. Watkinson, a salesman, committed suicide at Chicago. He was dependent on President Harrison will shortly take a trip down the Potomac, to be absent a day or two.

Five men escaped from jail at Cairo, Ill., through a sawmill hole, which they enlarged.

The boiler of a saw-mill exploded near Oakton, Ky., killing one man and injuring several others.

Capt. D. R. Alton has been appointed agent of the agricultural department for the state of Indiana.

Philip Landert and James Adams were arrested at Pensacola, W. Va., charged with pension swindling.

George E. Goodrich, for many years a detective at Cleveland, O., committed suicide by shooting himself.

John Kelly has been sentenced to four years and eight months' imprisonment, in New York, for bank robbery.

The mayor of Huntington, W. Va., has been arrested on a charge of preventing a constable from making an arrest.

A tornado occurred in Stafford county, Kan., on the 6th inst. One man was killed and many others fatally injured.

John A. Enander, who was appointed minister to Denmark, will not be able to accept the office on account of illness.

The body of Thomas Downs was found floating in the lake at Cleveland, O. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

Thomas Bult was shot and killed near Winchester, O., by George Kewell. They quarreled about the settlement of an order.

Out of the appropriation of \$400,000 made by the last congress for distribution among the National guards of the several states Ohio will get \$21,823.

The indictments against Hronek, Capoe and Clive, charged with conspiracy to blow up the houses of Judges Gary and Grinnell and Police Inspector Bonfield, of Chicago, were stricken from the docket Tuesday. Hronek is serving a sentence of twelve years at Joliet, and there was no evidence against Capoe and Clive.

William D. Howell has grown very fond of New York. He says that at first he was unable to do any literary work here, as the noise and bustle distracted his attention. He has now grown used to these features of metropolitan life, and feels a new inspiration from the varied types of humanity which this city displays.

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AN IMPORTANT THOUGH MUCH ABUSED FACTOR IN A NAVY.

The Tar's Predicament Against the Navy's Policemen—The Admirals and Captains, However, Praise the Marines—Call to "General Quarters."

There is, perhaps, no body of men in the service of the United States government who have come in for a greater share of calumny and received less credit for actual service rendered than have the marines of the United States navy. From time immemorial it has been Jack's saying in response to all wonderful stories, "Tell that to the marines," for the tars are the most non-rebellious fellows, and the hearty consent in which they hold the marines a sufficient to incite the firing of a volley of epithets at the latter on the slightest provocation.

It is amusing, too, to see with what avidity the young apprentices seize hold of the prejudices of the able seamen, and a person only need go aboard one of the cruising training ships to hear the youngsters brawl out with all the rest of an old shell back, "Oh! you Hottentot marine!"

The duty of a marine aboard ship is essentially that of a policeman, and by reason of this very duty no fraternizing can be safely permitted between "the guard" and the men forward. As to the former, any one acquainted with his devil-may-care spirit and wild, fun loving nature must know how he looks upon any one put over him as a check. The tar looks up to and respects his officers, for he fears them; but the marine he hates, for it is the marine who gets him in trouble. But if marines were not a feature of a man-of-war it is doubtful whether the discipline required of a crew of 500 men would be that efficient nature known in force. Our navy is peculiarly distinctive in its method of mobilization when compared with similar institutions abroad. In the first place, our service offers better pay, better duty and greater emoluments than does any other service in the world.

All United States war vessels carry a marine guard, ranging in size, however, from a captain's command of fifty to sixty men on a flagship to a corporal's squad on a monitor. When a ship is about to go in commission her marine guard, which has been previously detailed, is marched aboard and stands in readiness to salute the ensign as it floats from the peak. From this moment until the expiration of the three years' cruise the guard watches that "element of relaxation" which the three years' cruise is at an end, when the seamen who have been shipmates through every trial and hardship are about to march ashore and sever their associations, that stern and implacable marine guard may be even in line on deck and under arms—the last to leave the vessel—and as the flag is hauled down they give the last salute to the colors they have defended.

SHOOTING FROM THE RIGGING.

The marines have warm admirers in those persons who are acquainted with their sterling worth and necessity. Says Admiral Welles: "The marine constitutes the great—I had almost said the only—difference between a man-of-war and a privateer." "They are," adds another writer, "the bulwark between the cabin and the forecabin," while Rear Admiral Stewart remarked, "The support afforded by a steady column of bayonets has rendered mutinies scarce." The marine is peculiarly a soldier. He is dressed, equipped and handled as a soldier, and his whole life is the very epitome to that of a sailor.

In time of action aboard ship the marines are either stationed at one of the heavy pivot guns, or else disposed about decks and in the tops to act as sharpshooters. It was a marine who from the top of the Frenchman alongside the Victory at Trafalgar, shot down the brave Nelson as he stood on the deck of the latter ship. The guard messes, eats and sleeps in a body, always apart and distinct from the crew.

Let the reader imagine himself at midnight on the gun deck of a large vessel of war lying quietly at anchor. A dim light is burning forward, throwing a heavy glare among the crowded hammocks where 500 men are sleeping. No sound is to be heard save the steady tread of the marine sentry overhead, while the swish of the black water against the sides breaks the ominous silence. As the bell strikes "eight," the hour of midnight, a solitary figure in full uniform, with sword and pistol, steps noiselessly from the cabin door. He stops and listens for a moment, as the turning of some restless sleeper in his hammock attracts his attention. He is the commanding officer. Walking forward, he bends over the hammock of a drummer boy and whispers a word to his ear; the only reply is a bound to the deck, and the next instant the long roll is sounding through the ship.

As if by magic 500 men leap from the hammocks, hastily pass three lashings and throwing them against the sides of the ship, rush half naked to the gun deck. In three minutes after the first sounding of that call to "general quarters," the guns are cast loose and the glare of the battle lanterns along the deck reveals the crouching forms of the tars as clustered about their pieces they wait for word to open fire. And again all is silent along that deck, the same as when a few minutes previous every man was wrapt in slumber. Not a word of warning had been given, and the sudden alarm aptly proved the excellence of the ship's discipline.—New York Times.

Took Himself Away, Likely.

There was a young photographer who lived—I use the term advisedly—at a boarding house, but he is not there now. One morning he helped himself to a drink with the uncalculated remark, "See, the shadow here has the substance faded," since then he has been missing. There is no clue to the mystery of his disappearance, but a hard, cold look has been the landlady's favorite remark ever since he went away.—Bob Burdette.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

A Timely Explanation—A Paying Investment—A Mass Slander.

The last issue of The Arizona Kicker contained the following:

EXPLANATORY.—The absence of our society column for the last three issues seemed to call for an explanation. The trouble was jealousy among the bonton. If we happened to make a five line announcement that Mrs. Col. Bush expected her brother-in-law direct from the California penitentiary on a certain date, and only a four line item to the effect that Mrs. Judge De Soto imported her bustle direct from Zanzibar, there was an ill feeling which stirred up the entire community.

We Boom.—While the towns about us have been bragging of their progress, we have kept quiet and got in our work without kicking up any cloud of dust. It is all right in its way, but we don't propose to come out with a double headed, scow headed article every time a citizen hangs a new front gate. Booms are good enough in their way, but there must be merit behind them.

IT PAYS.—Several months ago we established a grocery and feed store in connection with The Kicker. The New York World Herald and other effete dailies of the metropolis predicted a dismal failure, but the result shows that they were mistaken. We figured that this other business would be just what was needed to distract our mind from the harassing thoughts of editorially running this country, and that we would be all the better and brighter for being occasionally interrupted in our literary labors.

The result has justified our predictions—and more. We were new in the good mental condition as now, while our sales have kept increasing week by week until we have been compelled to hire a clerk to assist us. The editorial entitled "Advice to the President" was written with more than a dozen interruptions to measure corn, draw molasses and sell clothes plus, and yet we will put it against anything which ever originated from the pen of the stuck up and exclusive New York editors.

OUR JEALOUS CONTEMPORARY.—The dyspeptic old excrescence who claims to edit the milk and mush publication down at the corner of Catfish alley is jealous of our advertisement patronage. In a labored article this week in his poorly printed old apology he says that we practice bulldozing to bring advertising. What a liar! The Kicker practices practice bulldozing! The idea is laughable, but if some street mingling we show! I walk down to his shanty and choke the assertion down his brazen throat.

There used to be several firms here which didn't believe in advertising. We couldn't make 'em believe in it until we went at it and found out that they were composed of gentlemen who had skipped from the oast for barn burning, horse stealing, bickany, embezzlement, etc. Then we settled with 'em, and they came to see that the life of trade was in using printers ink. We simply convinced—not bulldozed. The efforts of our knock-kneed contemporary to smirch the fair fame of The Kicker will simply call forth smiles of pity.—Detroit Free Press.

Got Him in a Box.

"Did you give that man money?" we asked of a citizen who had just parted with man who walked with a limp.

"Yes—a quarter."

"Is it a chronic bout?"

"Well, perhaps."

"But you should discourage such characters."

"Yes, I know; but when a man comes up to you, and calls you colonel, and says he was right behind you when you charged the battery at Antietam, how can you go back on him?"

"But you were not at Antietam."

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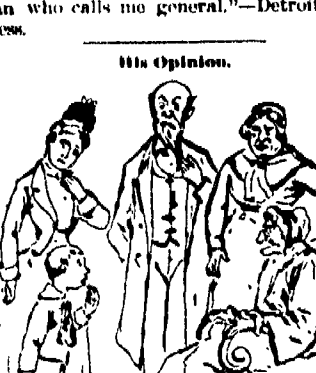
"You were not a colonel."

"No."

"You didn't even enlist in the late war."

"No, and do you suppose I'm going to own it up for the sake of saving a quarter? No much! I've got a half dollar for the first man who calls me general."—Detroit Free Press.

His Opinion.



Tommy (who has been brought in to call the revolutionary centennarian)—Did George Washington kiss her?

"Yes—Tommy dear."

Tommy—Well, if he didn't lie about it, it was a blamed fool.—Judge.

She Got The Earth.

A woman who had been looking at a "Rent" on Second street brought the key back yesterday noon and said:

"I like the house pretty well, but"—

"That is all right, madam," interrupted the owner.

"You were going to speak about it last of all repainting. I have just contracted to pay a firm \$300 to paint everything."

"That will be nice. I was going to say"—

"Excuse me, but I shall have the wooden fence replaced with an iron one."

"Will you? And I"—

"And every room will be repapered in the most expensive manner, madam. I shall stain glass into all the front windows, new front doors, build a new turn in the rear, buy more land on each side and add five closets closets."

"How nice! And you?"—

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"You are very kind," she answered after moment's thought, "but—you see—you know I promised to look at another house, and a little particular, you know, and so I'm much obliged."—Detroit Free Press.

Contentions.

Salesman (in clothing store)—The gentleman who ordered the check suit this morning has sent it back.

Troopster—What's the matter?

Salesman—Says he doesn't know the hole and prefers not to take so large a check lest it be certified.—Detroit Free Press

A Compliment Is Never a Chestnut.

He—Are you afraid of thunder storm Miss Daisy?

She—Oh, yes, dreadfully.

He—I should think you would be, for so attractive.—Burlington Free Press.

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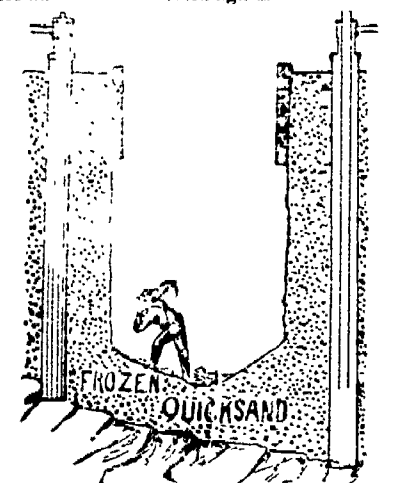
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SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

THINGS SAID AND DONE BY THE INVENTORS AND SCIENTISTS.

Excavations Through Quicksand and Other Difficult Ground Facilitated by Freezing It by Means of Cold Brine Circulated Through Pipes Inserted Down to Rock.

About seven years ago Mr. Herman Pottsch, of Germany, conceived the idea that excavations through difficult ground could be facilitated by freezing it by means of cold brine circulated through pipes inserted down to rock or impervious material; these ground pipes being perfectly closed at the lower end, and containing a smaller pipe open at the lower end, the water in the brine is pumped, rising in the outer pipe and returning to an ice machine to be cooled again.

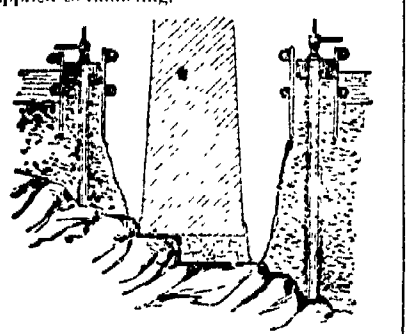


EXCAVATION IN FROZEN QUICKSAND.

Mr. Pottsch's experiments with the new method have resulted so successfully that he has induced its application to many coal fields throughout Germany, France and the Netherlands. There was much need, in Germany especially, of some way of getting to the beds of lignite and coal, of which there are many covered with beds of quicksand that are almost impassable. This process has added materially to the area of available coal fields. The greatest depth yet reached in this way through water-bearing strata is 250 feet, although there is no limit to the depth capable of being reached. There has been no failure to accomplish the work undertaken, according to Science, and which journal we are indebted for the accompanying cuts.

Fig. 1 shows a shaft being dug and partially timbered up. In practice it is usual to place pipes about eight inches in diameter, and about three feet and a half apart, in a circle around the space to be excavated. It is of great importance that the pipes be perfectly closed, and that they extend into the rock.

Fig. 2 shows the process applied to an excavation for a bridge pier. The frozen wall surrounding the excavated space being in effect a coffer dam. The process has also been applied to tunneling.



EXCAVATION FOR A BRIDGE PIER.

The owners of the American patent, the Pottsch-Schmidt Freezing Company, of New York, have made several improvements in its application to tunneling, especially. The first application of the freezing process in this country was in digging a shaft for the Chicago Mining Company at Iron Mountain, Mich., where a rectangular shaft 150 feet by 10 feet in the clear, and 95 feet deep to the ledge, was sunk through quicksand and boulders. Twenty-six 8 inch pipes closed at the lower end were sunk to the ledge in a circle 20 feet in diameter, and a Lamoine machine, having a refrigerating capacity of fifty tons of ice per day, cooled the brine. This work was very successful, the ledge being reached in seventy days. The freezing machine was started in a shaft at Washington, Pa., is now being constructed in the same way.

A New Gunpowder. The new gunpowder, the invention of Mr. Menges, has recently been tested, and the results point to it as a promising substitute for black powder for military and sporting purposes. The new powder is prepared from nitrate of potassium, which is finely ground, and fused in granular form for use. It is claimed for this powder that it is smokeless, flameless, practically non-fuming and non-dazzling, and that both the recoil and the report are less than those of black powder, with superior penetrative power. From the powerful character of this explosive, which, weight for weight, is 150 per cent. stronger than gunpowder, and is not explosive by concussion, it is probable that in a compressed form it will be found to be applicable to blasting purposes.

A New Gunpowder.

Some rare metals possessing special qualities are required for certain work. Thus, palladium is used in making some parts of timepieces, and iridium for the points of gold pens, and the unalloyed have no idea of the value of such scarce products. Vanadium costs, for instance, \$12,000 per pound; iridium, \$7,500; and platinum, which is the lightest of metals, \$7,200 per pound. Iridium, which is extremely hard and brittle, and is only fusible at a very high temperature, fetches \$2,500, and iridium, the heaviest substance hitherto discovered, costs \$1,200 per pound. It will therefore be seen that gold and silver are far from being the most precious metals, as far as their market value is concerned.

Rare Metals and Their Uses.

A. J. Drexel, the banker, is about to found an industrial college for women at Wayne, Pa., at a cost of \$1,500,000.

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ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Decorative and Practical Work in Various Departments of the House.

A pretty scheme of dinner table decoration is the following, lately used: Lines of yellow ribbon were laid on the cloth, radiating from the center, so that between each seat the line terminated in a tiny bow on which, was placed a small bunch of yellow roses and leaves, to be carried away by each guest after dinner. In the center stood a large bowl of handsome old china, with a profusion of yellow roses and foliage. These small bouquets were mounted on little fancy stands to fix them on the dross. The idea of giving tiny bunches of flowers to the guests is a pretty one.

Another attractive cloth had the design which is woven in the damask outlined with yellow knitting silk, which was found to be washing very well. The doilies had a monogram worked in yellow silk in the center. A lamp shade to be used with these represented a large buttercup flower, very thin yellow silk being cut into the shape of the leaf, fringed out at the edges and sewed, one petal overlapping another to the top of the wire lamp shade, where it was finished off with a full ruche of yellow silk with fringed edges.

An Ingenious Arrangement.

In a room where space is limited the back of a cottage piano may be converted into a receptacle for all sorts of knickknacks, suggests The Decorator and Furnisher. A curtain or drape of any effective material is first attached, and this is looped up, left hanging or arranged according to the exigencies of the situation. A shelf is placed half way down the back, with a festooned valance, and on this stand photographs in frames and any pretty trifles in the way of ornaments. Then below are suspended small pictures and other things, and at the base is a box of growing plants; at each end a tall, uprisng bush of foliage, grass, peacock feathers or rubus. A good sized engraving or sketch may be hung in the middle in place of the shelf, with brackets on either side holding photographs or small pieces of statuary.

To Remove a Glass Stopper.

It often happens that a glass stopper will become firmly set in the neck of a bottle and one is at a loss how to remove it without danger of breaking the bottle and losing its contents. In such a case try the following plan: Fasten firmly both ends of a strong cord six feet long, so that it will hang nearly straight and horizontal. Wind it around the neck of the bottle, and keeping it very tight move the bottle back and forth. This will soon heat the neck, and then the stopper will come out.

Oil in Laundry Work.

Kerosene oil and paraffine oil are used by some people in washing clothes. They loosen the dirt and make it wash out easily, but the unpleasant smell left in the clothes is an objection. The method is to put the oil, say a teaspoonful to a gallon of water, in the boiler with the soap. If the clothes are well aired the odor passes off to a great extent, and there is certainly a saving in hard rubbing from the use of either of these oils, but they are not advisable for woollens or colored things.

Excellent Chocolate Pudding.

Two cups of bread crumbs, one cup of sugar, one quart of milk, five eggs, three tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate. Roll bread and milk until it thickens. After it is cool stir in the beaten yolks of five and the whites of two eggs with the sugar and add the chocolate. Bake one-half hour. Beat three whites with five tablespoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla, spread over the top and brown. Eat cold, with cream.

Poker or Neurotic Work.

Poker work, a comparatively new departure in decorative art, is one of the easiest and most effective methods of ornamenting the surface of wood. Amateurs use it chiefly as a ready means to the decorative picture frame. An etching of "Angelus," framed in chestnut, with a bell and bell rope done in black with the hot iron on one corner of the frame, illustrates this. Professional interior decorators have applied it very successfully on panels, friezes and chimney pieces of libraries, halls and dining rooms.

A recent invention which has brought this art to great perfection is a handy apparatus devised by Dr. Bagulin, of Paris, and shown in the accompanying cut. This consists of a glass vessel containing pure benzine, in the stopper of which two india rubber tubes are fixed, the one held with the left hand acting as a bellows or wind bag, to drive the benzine vapor through the second tube, to which a perforated metal mouth-piece screw is into a wooden handle is attached. Inside the point is a small piece of spongy platinum which, when heated, keeps red hot under the influence of the benzine vapor, and communicates the heat to the point. The commencing work with the point is treated over a flame of spirit of wine, and then the wind bag is plied with the left hand, or with the foot if connected with a treadle. The point will, after a few seconds, become red hot, and is then, like a pencil, applied to the surface of the wood or leather, to scorch any design which has been traced on it. According to the pressure with which the point is carried over the surface and the red or white heat imparted to it, the scorched lines appear more or less brown, and the whole design has the appearance of a sepia drawing when finished. Care must be taken to keep the bottle only half full with benzine, and the points on the same temperature for the same class of work. One of the mouthpieces is pointed for scorching in dots and fine lines, the other formed like a flat chisel to work the broader shadows.

Novelties in Jet Garniture.

The jet work is fine, light and intrinsically beautiful. Much of the finest jet work is sold as trimmings, which are divisible, such as conventional honeyuckle, and many leaves springing from one stem. The patterns are nearly always Gothic and architectural, copied, it would seem, from the stiff leaf foliage seen on the molded abacus of an arch, or the crockets occurring on some ancient tomb. The dress and mantle trimmings are made up in large pieces to be put on the fronts, shoulders and backs of the dress or mantle, some of the low back trimmings forming an epaulette with chains of jet from the shoulder to the front. Many of the jacket trimmings are meant to form a point beneath the arm, covering the side dart, turning in a sharp corner at the base, and then trimming the back. One entire front of a mantle was made in fine cord, apparently netted in a fancy open stitch.

Fish Net Dresses.

Black silk fish net with meshes large enough to put the tip of a finger through are made up over more skirts and waists, and Harper's Bazar tells how it is done: The foot of the skirt has a six inch hem, above which are ten rows of very narrow satin ribbon drawn through the meshes. The full back breadths are straight, and have a wide moiré sash hanging to the foot, while the front and sides are given the effect of a Spanish flounce by ten other rows of ribbon curving across them and confining them just above the knees. Gowns made for the Washington centennial ball and also for bridesmaids have white fish net skirts made in this way and low necked coats of fancy brocade. There are striped fish nets, and others with leaf patterns, with large polka dots and the fine point d'esprit.

The Newest Italianism.

The newest for evening dresses are made of silk, pinked at the edge, and gathered at the hem of the skirt inside; sometimes three rows are placed one over another. Thick white embroidered muslin is also used to look like a petticoat, so that quite a short one may be worn. It is difficult to hold up long petticoats satisfactorily.

A New Fancy in Marking Linen.

A pretty idea is brought to bear in marking linen. It is to have the wearer's favorite flower worked together with the embroidered monogram.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

APPROVED MODES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TOILETS.

Two Elegant Evening Dresses Described and Illustrated Which Represent the Fashionable Round Bodices and Suggest Many New Features.

Many of the bridal gowns worn at the Easter weddings were made after designs of the first empire, with round bodices fully draped on the bust and with the skirt terminating in the empire train.



EVENING TOILETS.

This style is repeated in many of the evening toilets now being made. In our cut are shown two charming dresses with round bodices.

Fig. 1 is a dress and train in white satin, opening on a skirt of Indian gauze, enriched with a raised Oriental pattern worked in silk and gold tinsel.

From the pines depends a fringe of pearls, intermingled with gold and amber beads; box plaiting over the hem. Low bodice draped in kerchief fashion, with beaded gage, which extends at the back as a point; sleeves to correspond.

Spring Wraps and Jackets.

Jackets of tan colored cloth, stitched on the edges and made with ruffles, open over exceedingly elaborate waistcoats. These waistcoats are many of them made in white cloth and are covered with embroidery; sometimes they are of gold cloth. The cuffs on these jackets are of the same material as the waistcoat, and are embroidered to match.



A NEW SPRING VISITE.

In the accompanying illustration is shown an elegant visit in black armure silk. It is trimmed with jet and silk passementerie, and finished around the neck and down the front with a ruching or box of Chantilly lace. The bonnet is of new Tuscan straw lace, and is trimmed with ribbon in the new green shade and moss rosebuds and foliage.

Punctuality a Minor Virtue of High Repute Among Well Bred People.

Punctuality in answering invitations is one of the minor moralities of life, which ought to be practiced by all who wish to be correct in the discharge of social duties. Yet one rarely always finds that those people who have least to do are the most uncertain and unpunctual in such matters. What an advantage it is to have invitations answered promptly; for while you are waiting for the answer, which, when it comes, is a refusal, that might just as well have been written at once, you lose the opportunity of asking other friends. Wait on this subject one may remark on the want of courtesy evinced by some hostesses in never being ready to receive their invited guests. This always gives the impression that after all, you are not very well-coming, and the visit is robbed of some of its pleasure. Punctuality in returning both books and music, and returning them neatly done up in paper addressed to the owner "with thanks," having been kept clean and no corners turned down, is another of the minor moralities of life.

Points That Have Fuzzled People.

The following practical replies, given by Harper's Bazar to certain correspondents involved in social perplexities, will interest and assist many readers:

Use dessert spoons—not teaspoons—for desserts that require spoons instead of forks. Serve ladies first always.

The invitations should read "Dr. John Smith." His wife's cards should be engraved "Mrs. John Smith," not "Mrs. Dr. John Smith."

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Warm Baths, Laxative Baking and Gentle Stroking for Crying Babies.

"I'm afraid of these crying babies," said a wise doctor to me one day. "I have several of them in my practice who cry for hours apparently without cause. I am always afraid of mischief with the brain in such cases." The treatment for such high-tempered, but a warm bath whenever the fits of crying come, being with soft, warm towels, and a long, leisurely rubbing or stroking as it lies in its own gown on a blanket. Let the baby lie undressed on a pillow in a perfectly warm room and sprawl like a frog to relieve his muscles and make them grow. It is good for the development of children to let them run about a warm nursery naked, half an hour at a time, after they can walk.

You remember the lovely figure of children in Alma Tadema's classic interior, playing naked about the gynecæum and the bath. They were not only clean, being washed nearly every day, but they were healthy, and their houses, with their heating stoves in the walls and under the floors, were better than anything we shall have in this generation. The constraint that bands and tapes and the weight of cloth are to a baby's pulpy form and butterfly strength can hardly be understood by us "grown ups," but they are quite enough to deform in frequent cases. Carrying a child too much on one arm will make it misshapen. Babies ought to be held with their breasts against the mother's, and an arm at each back, supporting the neck of the head by a hand carefully, as it rests against the shoulder. They should lie on their stomachs, a good deal, on a pillow or across the knee, for change of position and the ease given by warmth and pressure of the little abdomen.

Babies' limbs are made symmetrical and vigorous by leisurely, tender stroking, and if they will get bow legged by dancing on their eager feet too soon, there is no need to torture them with surgical appliances and steel boots. The surgery for such cases is daily, hourly stroking the legs with both hands and gently molding them into straightness. Clever doctors discourage the use of appliances for straightening young children, preferring the gradual traction of the mother's hands, which will be found all efficient. You can do anything with a baby, except keep him still, when awake. And there is one rule which ought to be the Draconian code of nurseries: "Never make a child for anything less than a fire or an Indian attack."

Sleep.

Physiologists agree that an abundance of sleep is needed in all orders to do the best work, enjoy the best health and longest life. The number of hours required for sleep for an adult varies from six to ten, according to the temperament, vigor, duties and mental condition of the person. Cutler and others say that women need more sleep than men.

Energetic people need not be afraid of sleeping too much. Persons who feel uncomfortable after sleeping may generally trace their bad feelings to other causes than too much sleep, which may have been heavy by its sedative action on the blood, want of ventilation or obstructed circulation from improper clothing or position. No one should become so fatigued by work of muscle or brain that a good night's rest will not follow and afford complete recuperation.

Only the care of the sick can excuse a lack of so essential a duty as that of securing a sufficient amount of this great "restorer, balmy sleep." It should be taken regularly, if possible, when the light and noise and bustle of the day cease.

It is important to have several hours' sleep before midnight and better to sleep during the shade of night than when the sun bakes all things to asphyxiation; yet it is better to take a nap during the day than not to sleep enough.

A Novel Cure.

Probably the most novel of all ideas for curing rheumatism is that contributed by Dr. Toro to a German medical journal. He observed that when rheumatic persons were stung by bees, the swelling which usually follows such stings was very slow in appearing, and if the persons were stung repeatedly, it did not hurt at all; the result of such continued stinging being to cure the rheumatism, which showed no tendency to recur. He followed out this idea in the cases of 173 persons, 39,000 stings being required. Both acute and chronic cases were cured by this treatment.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Punctuality a Minor Virtue of High Repute Among Well Bred People.

Punctuality in answering invitations is one of the minor moralities of life, which ought to be practiced by all who wish to be correct in the discharge of social duties. Yet one rarely always finds that those people who have least to do are the most uncertain and unpunctual in such matters. What an advantage it is to have invitations answered promptly; for while you are waiting for the answer, which, when it comes, is a refusal, that might just as well have been written at once, you lose the opportunity of asking other friends. Wait on this subject one may remark on the want of courtesy evinced by some hostesses in never being ready to receive their invited guests. This always gives the impression that after all, you are not very well-coming, and the visit is robbed of some of its pleasure. Punctuality in returning both books and music, and returning them neatly done up in paper addressed to the owner "with thanks," having been kept clean and no corners turned down, is another of the minor moralities of life.

Points That Have Fuzzled People.

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DR. C. McLANE'S

WHY YOUR LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER

You will have RICK HEADACHES, PAINS IN THE SIDE, DYSPEPSIA, POOR APPETITE, feel listless and unable to get through your daily work or social enjoyment. Life will be a burden to you.

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS

Will cure you, drive the POISON out of your system, and make you strong and well. They cost only 25 cents a box and may save your life. Can be had at any Drug Store.

427 DEWEES COURT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

IVORY POLISH EXCELLENCE

PURIFIES THE BREATH. ASK FOR IT.

FLEMING BROS., - Pittsburgh, Pa.



CURE SICK HEAD

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Dropsical Swelling, etc., etc. Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing even if they only cure.

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure.

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LIGHTER AND COOLER!

You can do so with Very Little Money if you will take the trouble and stop in at the North End Clothing House, Conrad's block, north Main street. I have a nice and good

Undershirt for 25c,

A No. 1 White Shirt for 50c,

And Light Suits and Hats by the dozen and at less prices than you ever bought before. A line of

STRAW HATS 5c UP,

And other goods too numerous to mention. It will pay you to visit my store.

SAM OPPENHEIMER,

Conrad's Block, North Main Street.

A NICE LINE OF GILT WALL PAPER!

—FOR—
*** 10 CENTS A ROLL**

WANT'S.

IF?

If you want to buy a house;
If you want to rent a house;
If you have a house for rent;
If you want to sell your home;
If you want to trade your property, call on

O. W. JOHNSTON & CO.,
OVER MARION CO. BANK.

—Two hundred fine lots in East Marion for sale. Prices from \$200 to \$500.

—20 Foot Front on north East St. for sale cheap; fine location for business block.

—Elegant Home; good cellar, furnace and all conveniences necessary, on High St., for sale—\$3300.

Call on
O. W. JOHNSTON & CO.,
Over Marion Co. Bank.

FOR RENT.—Choice office building in Marion block, formerly Elks club rooms. Inquire of J. J. Hane. 1121 H.

FOR RENT.—The elegant front room of the remodelled McWilliams block, opp. Hotel Marion. Beautifully papered, good light, balcony, and the most convenient location in the city. Inquire of D. McWilliams. 1281 H.

FOR RENT.—House of seven rooms, well lighted and all conveniences, now occupied by W. H. Smith. Further particulars inquire of Mrs. E. S. Hall, south East street.

FOR RENT.—House of 5 rooms, central location. Possession given at once. 1526 J. G. Lafferty, The Grocer.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, one first-class beer cooler, side board, counter, tables, chairs, etc. These fixtures are owned by parties not residing in Marion county, but have the furniture here at Marion where it can be seen. For further particulars inquire of Harry Weaver at the "Board of Trade". 1301 H.

WANTED.—A second-hand refrigerator, in good repair. Leave word at this office. 1121 H.

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

—Buy your bread at Rupp's.
—Will Want is reported on the sick list.
—Go and hear Uplike and Hawes at the Christian church tonight.
—Stevens crash, 25 per cent. less than former prices. The best towing in the world. FRANK.

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE.—S. A. Court's lot on west side of Boulevard, near Center street; only \$400, worth \$600.

FOR SALE.—Dr. Want's lot, east Center street, for \$1200; very valuable lot.

FOR SALE.—We now offer a splendid lot on south Main St., west side, worth \$1200, for \$1000; it will be sold.

FOR SALE.—Still one house and lot on east South street; will sell for \$1100 on short time or \$1200 on longer time.

—Strawberries every day at Coffy & Stone's.

—Fresh cracked eggs at the Marion Bazar, 9 cents per dozen.

—Everything in millinery fresh and new at Fenton & Garwood's.

—Be sure and attend the "Trial" at the Christian church tonight at 7:30.

—Turtle soup by the quart or dish at W. J. Mealey's, Saturday and Sunday.

—All the marketable homegrown vegetables at Coffy & Stone's every morning.

—Jerseys for 25c, former price 75c. JOHN FRANK.

—Bauer's grocery is headquarters for choice bananas in any quantity. 1106 H.

—A Case in Court! at the Christian church this evening at 7:30; everybody go.

—Our Black Horse are as good color as any horse you ever seen. FRANK.

—A full line of cheap trimmed hats and bonnets and baby caps at Fenton & Garwood's. 1111 H.

—Evangelist Uplike at Christian church tonight at 7:30. Subject, "Witness Examined."

—H. M. Barnhart is improving his residence on west Center street by the erection of a fine new fence.

—Will Cresson has resigned his position with Stull Bros., and will attach himself to a trade in the future.

—James Delano and wife, of New Bedford, Mass., are the guests of James Reed and wife, on East street.

—Ice cream and home-made candies every day and every evening, at M. E. Mealey & Son's, opposite STAR office.

—Mrs. A. E. Rattensperger, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her son, Dr. E. H. Rattensperger, on south West street.

—Black Horse for 10c that we guarantee to be perfectly fast black—a bargain. FRANK'S Dry Goods House.

—The social of the Missionary Baptist church will be held this evening at the residence of Dr. Harding. Everybody invited.

—For prices on dentistry go to Dr. Throckmorton, in the Fife block, east star. The old reliable dentist will give you prices that will suit all who may call. 116 H.

—J. B. Wagstaff was among the visitors at Richmond on Wednesday evening. By the way, Ban's visits to that place appear to be growing more frequent of late.

—Rev. Davis, of the A. M. E. church, moved to North Lewisburg today, where he will make his future home. He will still have charge of the church at this place.

—Strawberries are now cheap and of good quality. We receive them daily by express and can fill all orders in large or small quantities. THOMAS & MANZ.

—Dr. Rha received an order from the pension bureau at Washington to go to Cincinnati to make a special pension examination. The Doctor left for that city this morning.

—A. C. Barbour, owner of the North-western Insurance Co. with headquarters at Milwaukee, was in the city today looking up business.

—Thomas Johnson died at his home on Baltimore avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at an advanced age. Funeral will occur Friday at 11 o'clock. Services at the home of deceased.

—Hampton Wood, one of the early settlers of Marion county, died Wednesday at his home in Big Island township, aged 76 years, and will be buried Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. Funeral at Pleasant church.

—Frank Deal, who had a foot seriously mangled a few days ago while working at the Steam Shovel works, left for Urbana this morning, where he will remain until sufficiently recovered to resume work.

—Call at Fenton & Garwood's and see their trimmed hats and bonnets for old and young.

—Bargains in all kinds of Hosiery and underwear, a nice line to select from. FRANK'S Dry Goods House.

—An oil tank, on a C. and A. train about a mile west of town, burst last night with a loss of about one hundred barrels of oil.

—Many new buildings are now in progress, and the city is fast building up outside the corporate limits. One contractor alone reports that he has fourteen houses under contract that are to be finished in the near future.

—A Catholic church fair will be held at the city hall in North Lewisburg, O., on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 15th and 16th, for benefit of Catholic church. A grand success is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Squire Payne says he will forgive any person for fishing at present, who is not so unfortunate as to catch a black bass, but awful will be the "Squire's wrath" if a bass is hooked. "The boys will no doubt take warning and exterminate the suckers."

—A change has been made in the Carder & Hersher restaurant on south Main street, Carder having sold out his interest to Hersher, who will conduct the business hereafter. He intends making some improvement in the business at once, and will run an ice cream parlor in connection with the restaurant.

—Geo. Knapp found a pocket book containing about one thousand dollars in money and valuables, last night, near Criswell's restaurant. He promptly took it to his father at Fies' furniture store, who after some search learned that it belonged to Dan'l Waddell, and it was recovered by that gentleman this morning.

—Samuel Davis, employed as tank engineer for the N. Y. P. and O. at this place, met with quite a serious accident this morning. While at work about the engine he laid his hand upon a red hot piece of iron which burned his hand in a horrible manner. His wound was given immediate treatment, but he will be forced to lay off from work for some time.

—An old lady put in an appearance on the streets Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, and attracted considerable attention by wondering about the streets unattended. At first it was supposed she was insane and the police were notified, and upon investigation learned that she resided in the north end and was in search of a drunken husband who was lying about some of the saloons.

—The Commissioners met Wednesday evening and adjourned until the 14th, when they will decide as to the extension of the corporation limits. In the meantime they will look over the territory which it is proposed to bring in and determine how far the line should be extended. Other important business was transacted, and it was decided to put in a 500 barrel cistern at the infirmary, which it is estimated will cost about one dollar per barrel.

—Meetings at the Disciple church are growing in interest each evening. Rev. Uplike preached on Tuesday evening on the "Divinity of Christ from a human standpoint," and on Wednesday evening on "Prophecy." The exposition on this subject was the most clearly discussed that we ever listened to. After services last night Wilson Terry and wife were baptized. The meetings are doing a vast amount of good and we hope they may continue until all the dens of iniquity with the saloons are abolished in Marion.

—Look at our east window containing gold headed umbrellas, 26 inch, \$1.21; 28 inch, \$1.31; 30 inch, \$1.41—new goods, good value. We have a big stock of straw hats for men, boys and children, fine manilla hats that cost \$1.87, we are selling at 50 cents. Don't buy a hat of any kind before pricing ours. Look at our laundry and unlaundried white shirts at 47 cents. Something new in a working shirt at 41 cents. We defy competition in the gent's furnishing line. Leave your measure for a pair of \$1 or \$1.50 pants, or a suit of clothes from \$5 to \$10 less than former prices. Tomorrow is gold ring day. Saturday Silverware day: 10 per cent. off of present prices on special days. Take advantage of same and get good goods at less than cost. JOHN F. UHLER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Fair weather, stationary temperature, southerly winds.

LADIES' ALL-SILK

Ribbed - Underwear,
at \$1.25.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed VESTS,

In Ecru, Pink and Light Blue, at 25c.

Warner & Edwards.

GENTS' GENUINE

French - Balbriggan Underwear.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER

Underwear in all sizes.

Warner & Edwards.

BOWERS' BOOT & SHOE HOUSE,

Cor. Main and Center Streets.

Just received, a lot of Men's Fine Shoes, good and cheap; also an elegant line of Ladies' Slippers and Hand Sewed and Turned Shoes. All bargains for cash. No trouble to show goods.

TEN BIG SHOWS.

The John Robinson 10 Big Shows are Coming and will exhibit at Marion, Wednesday May 15.

Don't fail to ask to be shown the giant horse, twenty-one hands high, the tallest man, the smallest of people, the skeleton, the female tattooed congress, the strange people from all climes, the Zulus driving the cape buffaloes, the camel horses, part horse and part camel, the wonderful performing Shetland ponies, the educated elephants, camels and zebras. Don't fail to see the drove of giraffes, the flock of ostriches, drove of Kangaroos, the Hippopotamus, the two horned rhinoceros, the pair of black tigers and the 1,500 other rare and costly animals, and when you arrive in the circus get a good seat and watch the four circus companies side by side in the four rings in friendly rivalry given by the 110 male and female artists in 150 new acts and then watch the children's hippodrome given in a real race track in the four pony chariot races, jockey and hurdle races, the poudrous elephant and buffalo races and the funny race, wheelbarrow, mule, clown, pig, dog and monkey races. Come into town early. Bring your family. Tell your neighbors. Let everybody come. Bring the children as this is everybody's show. We have something to please all of you.

Prospect.
The farmers are busily engaged in this locality getting their ground in proper condition for planting, a great many fields of corn being planted. We need rain very much here. Wheat generally looks well. The centennial of Washington's inauguration was observed here by the ringing of all bells in town, also memorial services were held at the Methodist and Lutheran churches. The business houses were closed from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. The different departments of the Union schools held a picnic at the dam, about one-half mile below town. Quite a number of Marionites were here enjoying themselves in different ways. A game of base ball was played in the afternoon between the Marion and Prospect clubs; result 29 to 20 in favor of Prospect. A part of the Prospect club went to Marion Friday and played a select club of that place; result 24 to 12 in favor of Marion.

C. Neimeyer moved to Marion last Thursday. We are informed that he intends to engage in real estate business.

R. L. Riley and wife visited friends in Marion Friday.

Walter Perry and wife, of Michigan, have been visiting relatives and friends in this locality for some time.

Miss Siffritt, of western part of this county, has been visiting her brother, J. E. Siffritt, for the last week.

W. H. Folk, of Marion, was in town Sunday.

Geo. Copeland, of Marion, was in town Thursday on business.

C. H. Brenizer is at home for a few days.

H. E. Conkright and lady, of Richmond, spent Sunday afternoon in Prospect.

Thursday evening, May 8th, S. K. Donavin will deliver his celebrated lecture on "John Brown" at Opera House. Prices 25 and 35 cents. This should be largely attended, as it is for the benefit of Mounts' post G. A. R.

W. H. Dowet's new house on Walnut street is nearing completion.

Wotring Bros. have built a very fine office at their planing mill. For artistic work this office cannot be beaten in this part of the county.

Communion services at the Reformed church Sunday.

Joseph Rigour spent a few days in Indiana last week, looking after the business interests of the R. L. Watkins Advertising agency.

"J. N." has been with us for some time. J. E. Pennington, agent for the "People's Encyclopedia," was soliciting orders here last week.

The Council Monday evening confirmed the appointment of F. C. Freeman, made by the Mayor, as a member of the village council, to fill term of J. G. Stucky, who did not appear and qualify according to law.

M. M. Dix has been elected Street Commissioner in place of Levi Hildebrand resigned.

Amos Simpson and John Brown were at the Centennial at New York, with the Fourteenth regiment.

Mrs. G. W. Cook is visiting relatives here this week.

FOR PURE SPRING LAKE ICE.

ORDER OF THE
MARION ICE COMPANY!

Office at W. J. GRILLS, opposite Postoffice.

We guarantee the only genuine Spring Lake Ice, taken from the Hepburn spring lakes of the purest water.

Contracts made for the season or by the cwt. Special contracts for large consumers. Satisfactory Delivery Daily.

MARION ICE CO.

C. R. Herr spent Sunday with his family at this place. Mr. Herr is engaged in building houses in Marion.

May 8th. M.

Notice, Contractors!

Sealed proposals will be received until 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 14th, for stone work on foundation of building to be known as Union block. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Bonds required. Plans and specifications will be found with W. H. Schaffner, at Marion County bank.

MEYERS, GRACEY, SCHAFNER.

1521-2

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